



**DREAM BIG  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Dream Big Community Center is an organization to help individuals Dream Big, with a main focus on the youth to discover their dream, and follow in it. The center will provide a safe place for youth of all ages to learn beneficial life fundamentals through programs, services, and resources. Dream Big will be a place that youth and adults dream big while having fun, without repercussion or ridicule.



Dream Big Helpers are needed to help with "behind the scenes" tasks such as logistics, technical or administrative needs of the organization.

**We Want YOU  
in the Schools!**

In both the Vancouver and Evergreen School Districts volunteers are needed. Can you share an hour a week encouraging students in our area?

**AMERICA READS/COUNTS** - Volunteers serve as tutors and mentors to students in a group or one-on-one settings assisting them with building their literacy and math skills.

**LUNCH BUDDY** - Build a friendship with a student and be a positive role model by visiting and having lunch with them one day a week at their school. 40 Minutes - Once A Week - Make A Difference!

**CLASSROOM AIDS** - Assist the teachers with basic clerical work, preparing materials for class, and special projects.

**Join Us For A School  
Volunteer Orientation  
& Training**

Vancouver School District  
Volunteers

Thursday November 5  
10-11:30 a.m.

Bates Center  
2921 Falk Road

(south side of Roosevelt Elem.)

Topics will include:

- Importance of Volunteers in our schools
- How Students Learn and Basic Needs
- Confidentiality and Safety
- Expectations and School Guidelines
- Motivating Students

A training for Evergreen School District volunteers will be held later in November. Call 360-735-3683 for more information.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Call 735-3683

*Do you have a passion or a skill that could help others?* We can help you find your niche! Here are just a few of the myriad of opportunities available in the community background.

**Americans Building Community Inc.** is looking for individuals to call local construction/service related businesses to ask for their involvement in their Hands of Hope Work Projects. Hands of Hope is a non-profit project that helps needy families repair their homes.

**Columbia River Mental Health Services** provides behavioral health services that promote healthy people, healthy families and a healthy community. Volunteers are needed to help copy and assemble intake, therapy and coping skills packets for the therapist in the Geriatric department. The schedule for this volunteer opportunity is Fridays 3-5 p.m.

**Washington Elementary 'Walking Schools Bus' Program** is looking for volunteers to walk with students to school ensuring the safety of the students. The adults will walk a route and pick up students on the way to school. The designated routes can take 20-30 minutes to walk depending on the speed of the children. Vests will be provided.

**ROCKSOLID Community Teen Center** provides a place for kids that is safe and fun with adult supervision and good peer support, we hope to affect lives and influence the future choices and good decisions for our teens. This is a great place for latch-key kids. If we can provide a good influence to our youth they will grow up and be able to give back to the



**Help Vulnerable  
Adults With Your  
Money Management  
Skills**



Are you good at managing your household budget, and saving money? If so, this could be the volunteer job for you.

The Money Management Program is looking for volunteers who want to share their money managing skills with low-income, seniors, and other at-risk adults who have no one in their lives that is able or appropriate to help. In as little as two-hours per month you can help create financial stability, prevent homelessness, promote independence, and stop financial abuse.

Money Management Program volunteers establish their own volunteer schedules and service areas. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Short-term Money Coach service
- Monthly support as a Bill Payer or Representative Payee

community and future generations. Café Helpers are needed to wait on students in the teen center café. Duties include: preparing microwavable food such as pizza sticks, pretzels, chicken nuggets and nachos, as well as handle purchases, manage cash register, track inventory and keep area clean. It's an easy job but it will keep you busy! Shifts available are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3 - 5 p.m.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors** is looking for volunteers Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. to sit at the front desk and sign in clients, prepare food boxes, break down food into boxes and go through clothing and items that are donated.

**Southwest Washington Medical Center** needs Gift Shop Volunteers who are cheerful and have an outgoing personality to assist customers in making purchases and who are capable and willing to be accountable for money. Volunteers are requested to work one four-hour shift per week. Shifts are available seven days a week from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**City of Vancouver 50+ Travel Program** is seeking "Trip Escorts". This responsible volunteer position utilizes initiative, leadership and organizational skills. Trip escorts plan, organize and coordinate day-trips on their own initiative for people age 50+. The program offers appropriate training sessions and guidelines for planning trips. "Volunteer Drivers" are also needed.

These volunteers should be familiar with the greater Portland/Vancouver area and willing and able to plan driving routes for all day-trips they are assigned, up to a distance of 150 miles away. Orientation and training is provided. Drivers are expected to accept assignments as needed, usually two to four per month. Volunteer Drivers are especially needed to drive on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays!



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington provide diversified activities that meet the interests and needs of young people. Our core programs provide the opportunity for adults, peers and family members to interact with youths, enabling them to fulfill their potential and enhance their self esteem. In the past year, we were able to serve more than 2000 members, grades 1st-12th, from all social backgrounds.

Volunteer opportunities at the Boys & Girls Club are plentiful and rewarding! By donating your time and influence, you will become a positive role model and impart a positive influence upon our members.

**YOUTH MENTORS** - Many of our members are in need of positive role models and would greatly benefit from the individual attention of a caring adult. As a Youth Mentor, you will be paired with a club member and meet with them for no less than one hour per week.

**TUTORING** - Power Hour, our after school tutoring and homework-help program for 1st-8th graders, is always in need of capable and caring volunteers to help multiple students with their daily homework needs. For those members in need of more personalized educational assistance, one-on-one tutoring opportunities also exist.

Interested volunteers are asked to volunteer at least one hour a week between 3 - 7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call Volunteer Connections for more information!

**AARP Tax-Aide seeks  
Volunteers for 2009 tax year**

This year, AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free volunteer-run, tax assistance and preparation service in conjunction with IRS, is seeking volunteers. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome; you do not need to be an AARP member or retiree to join the team.

Volunteers receive free training from Instructors with materials provided by the IRS. Volunteers help tax payers one-on-one at tax preparation sites. It is a great way to learn a new skill, enhance your income tax knowledge, get involved in the community, and most importantly help others. Certified volunteers are required to contribute 4 hours minimum per week for 10 weeks beginning on February 1st and ending on April 15th, 2010. Training is provided.

- Administrative office support Training and on-going support is provided by program staff. Volunteer Skills Needed for this position:
- General knowledge of household budgeting and daily money management.
- Accuracy in maintaining financial records.
- Patience and tactfulness; ability to work cooperatively with a wide variety of individuals.
- Able to provide own transportation to meet with clients.
- Able to pass a criminal background and reference check.

**Impact Northwest** is proud to be the Local Coordinating Agency for the Money Management Program in Clark County. Easter Seals Oregon is proud to be the State Coordinating Agency for the Money Management Program in Oregon and SW Washington. The Money Management Program is part of the AARP Foundation, AARP's affiliated charity.